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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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:) Examiner: Hoang X. Ngo
Minoru Matsuguma, et al.)
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:) Art Unit: 2852
Application No.: 10/682,078)
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:) Notice of Allowance: August 20, 2004
Filed: October 10, 2003)
:) Confirmation No. 9491
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For: METHOD OF DETECTING LIFE)
OF IMAGE BEARING MEMBER,)
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, AND)
CARTRIDGE)
:) September 7, 2004

Mail Stop Issue Fee
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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Prior to payment of the Issue Fee, please amend the application as follows.